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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

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the report (No. 146), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

S. 853 would extend the life of the Commission on Political Activity of Government Personnel from October 3, 1967, to December 31, 1967. The Commission was established by Public Law 89-617 (80 Stat. 868), approved October 3, 1966, for the purpose of making "a full and complete investigation and study of the Federal laws which limit or discourage the participation of Federal and State officers and employees in political activity with a view to determining the effect of such laws, the need for their revision or elimination, and an appraisal of the extent to which undesirable results might accrue from their repeal."

The basic legislation in the area of the Commission's inquiry is the Hatch Political Activities Act, approved August 2, 1939, which act has existed for more than a quarter century without major amendment. It is the Commission's purpose to determine if, in the light of changing governmental programs and relationships, the stringent limitations imposed by that act upon partisan political activity by Government employees continue to be valid and realistic. The congressional mandate to the Commission, however, advocated extreme caution with and careful consideration of any proposal which might reactivate the grave abuses—coerced political donations, salary kickbacks, forced political work, etc.—which caused Congress to adopt the act originally.

MRS. MARY T. BROOKS

The bill (S. 371) for the relief of Mrs. Mary T. Brooks was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Public Printer is authorized and directed to pay out of the revolving fund of the Government Printing Office the sum of \$742.40, representing salary due Mrs. Mary T. Brooks, an employee of the Government Printing Office, for the period January 13, 1966, through February 26, 1966, when she was separated from her employment due to the erroneous notification by the Civil Service Commission of approval of her application for disability retirement. After tax withholding, payment of group life and health insurance premiums, and deductions of amounts due the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the balance of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid to Mrs. Brooks in full settlement of any and all claims against the United States arising out of her erroneous separation, and the period January 13, 1966, through February 26, 1966, shall be deemed a period of creditable Federal service by Mrs. Brooks for retirement and related purposes. The Public Printer is further authorized and directed to pay out of the cited revolving fund the agency contributions for retirement, life insurance, and health benefits purposes which would have been required by law had Mrs. Brooks been in paid employment during the period of her erroneous separation.

(b) No part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a mis-

demeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 147), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PURPOSE

S. 371 would authorize and direct the Public Printer to pay out of the revolving fund of the Government Printing Office the sum of \$742.40, representing salary due Mrs. Mary T. Brooks, an employee of the Government Printing Office, for the period January 13 through February 26, 1966, when she was separated from her employment due to the erroneous notification by the Civil Service Commission of approval of her application for disability retirement. After tax withholding, payment of group life and health insurance premiums, and deductions of amounts due the civil service retirement and disability fund, the balance of the amount appropriated would be paid to Mrs. Brooks in full settlement of any and all claims against the United States arising out of her erroneous separation.

BACKGROUND

This proposal was first introduced by Senator Carl Hayden, chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, at the request of James L. Harrison, Public Printer, as S. 3553 of the 89th Congress. That bill with minor perfecting amendments, was passed by the Senate on September 19, 1966, but presumably due to the proximity of adjournment failed to receive House consideration and approval. The current proposal, introduced by Senator Hayden as S. 371 of the 90th Congress, is identical with S. 3553 as passed by the Senate in the last Congress.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 17) providing for the printing of 1,500 additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Federal Programs for the Development of Human Resources," was considered and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed for the use of the Joint Economic Committee one thousand five hundred additional copies of volumes 1, 2, and 3 of its joint committee print of the Eighty-ninth Congress, second session, entitled "Federal Programs for the Development of Human Resources."

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 148), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 would authorize the printing for the use of the Joint Economic Committee of 1,500 additional copies each of volumes 1, 2, and 3 of its joint committee print of the 89th Congress, second session, entitled "Federal Programs for the Development of Human Resources."

The printing-cost estimate, supplied by the Public Printer, is as follows:

Printing-cost estimate

VOL. 1

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies.....	\$2,085.00
500 additional copies, at \$617.81 per thousand.....	308.91
Estimated cost, vol. 1.....	2,393.91

VOL. 2

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies.....	2,185.00
500 additional copies, at \$642.87 per thousand.....	321.44
Estimated cost, vol. 2.....	2,506.44

VOL. 3

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies.....	1,657.00
500 additional copies, at \$484.42 per thousand.....	242.41
Estimated cost, vol. 3.....	1,899.41

Total, estimated cost, S.

Con. Res. 17..... 6,799.76

AN ECONOMIC PROFILE OF MAINLAND CHINA

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18) providing for the printing of 1,500 additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "An Economic Profile of Mainland China," was considered and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed for the use of the Joint Economic Committee one thousand five hundred additional copies of volumes 1 and 2 of its joint committee print of the Ninetieth Congress, first session, entitled "An Economic Profile of Mainland China."

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 149), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18 would authorize the printing for the use of the Joint Economic Committee of 1,500 additional copies each of volumes 1 and 2 of its joint committee print of the 90th Congress, first session, entitled "An Economic Profile of Mainland China."

The printing-cost estimate, supplied by the Public Printer, is as follows:

Printing-cost estimate

VOL. 1

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies.....	\$1,560.00
500 additional copies, at \$454.67 per thousand.....	227.34
Estimated cost, vol. 1.....	1,817.34

VOL. 2

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies.....	1,652.00
500 additional copies, at \$507.72 per thousand.....	253.86
Estimated cost, vol. 2.....	1,096.86

Total, estimated cost, S. Con.

Res. 18..... 3,723.20

ANNIVERSARY OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The resolution (S. Res. 92) authorizing the printing as a Senate document